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The following Genealogical works have been purchased by the Committee on Records and Publication, and are to be placed on the shelves of the Burton Historical Collection in accordance with our loan agreement with the Collection:

- 1 Anthony Taylor of Hampton, N. H. & some of His Descendants.
- 2 The Holbrook Family of Derby, Conn.
- 3 Selden Ancestry
- 4 Settlers by the Long Grey Trail-Harrison and Allied Families.
- 5 John Hopkins and His Descendants.

The state W. P. A. recently copied the early marriages of Kent County, Michigan, and a copy is now in the hands of the Burton Historical Collection, ready to be bound alphabetically by names of the grooms, but with no index of brides. No funds were available from W. P. A. or Detroit Library Commission for such an index, so this Society was appealed to and this Committee undertook the work.

Your Vice President, Mrs. DeBoos, very generously offered her services, and we are pleased to report that the work is nearing completion. This index will be much appreciated by research workers using the Detroit Library, the State Library at Lansing and the Library of Congress, as copies will be made available to each.

"However humble may have been the condition, those who fled to New England to found a land for freedom of thought and action, their names will occupy a proud place in History which is yet to be written. And ungrateful must be that descendant of those founders who will not, in some way, aid to rescue their names from oblivion that they may be engraved upon the tablets of enduring annals."

S. G. Drake

The Committee on Research, with Harold E. Moyer as Chairman has been engaged in the compilation of the Macomb County Records, so kindly furnished us by our member, Floyd A. Church of Utica, Mich. This is an extensive work and will take quite a long time to complete, although considerable progress has been made already.

The work of the Committee in bringing down to date the genealogical charts of the several early Eastern immigrants to Detroit that were selected, is rapidly approaching completion. It is thought that the Witherell, Brush and Clemens charts will be ready by the time this is published.

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Volunteers to help on the Research Committee will please note Mr. Moyer's new address and phone number: 868 Blaine Ave. Trinity 2-3992.

"Genealogy is not a service to the past generation, it is a service to the coming generations.

We know more about the Egyptians of 4000 B. C. than we know of our own people -- whole decades are already apparently consigned to oblivion." Mac Wethy

1.1 BEAR - B2 desires more data on the family of John Bear who came from Berne Switzerland to Bucks Co., Pa. abt. 1650.

1.2 DENNISON, Hull - B 2 desires data on 2 w of Judge Justus Hull of Otsego Co. N. Y. abt. 1829. He had 3 wives and 2 w was a Dennison.

2 NORRIS, Rhycough, Harris, Worden. - B 5 desires more data on family of Robert Norris b a 1770 in Princeton, N. J. He m Desire W. Rhycough b a 1776 on Long Island. After the Rev. War they moved to Geneva N. Y. and had three ch. b there.

George Norris B 11-22-1800;

Elizabeth " b 1804 m Robert Harris

Nancy " b 1818 m Ensign Worden.

3.1 MOULTON - B 6 wishes more data on Reuben Moulton of Castleton, Vt. 1743-1803.

3.2 ROGERS, Campbell - B 6 desires more data on family of Samuel Rogers, who went to S. W. Virginia a 1820-5 m Clarinda Campbell and had son Chas. Gedding Rogers b in N. C. Samuel had brothers Gilbert and Thomas.

3.3 ROGERS of Westerly R. I. - B 6 desires more data on Capt. James Rogers of Westerly, R. I. in 1719 and his son James who died in 1755.

4 HILL, Safford, Knapp. - C 1 wishes more information on Knapp family and the ancestry of Polly Hill b 3-26-1779 d at Salem, Mich. 2-20-1850; She m 1st E. Safford M. D. and had 3 ch (Bible record) then m 2nd Ebenezer Knapp jr 4 3-1802 and family record shows 7 Knapp ch. She m 3d Ephraim Simmons. No Simmons ch.

5 RICE, Fellows. - C 2 wants parentage of Zebina Rice b 10-16-1788, d 11-26-1874; He m Jael Fellows dau of John Fellows of Shelburne, Mass. Jael was b 3-2-1789 and d 8-13-1822.

6 HEWSON or HUGHSON, Wemple. C 3 desires data on parentage of George Hewson or Hughson b a 1770 in Ireland and settled in vicinity of Albany, N. Y. Some of their ch were b in Canajoharie, N. Y. They had ch John, Charlotte, Fisha. Alida Caroline, Archibald Kane, Jane and Maria Hewson.

7.11 BUTTS, Banks - C 11 desires parents of Elihu Butts b in Greene Co. N. Y. in 1792 and m Sarah Banks of Redding, Ct. They r at Spencer, N. Y.

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- 7.2 CLAPP, Williams. - C 11 wants parents of Elijah Clapp b in Ct., a 1785
m Lucenda Williams of Norwich Landing, Ct. They settled at Newfield Tompkins Co.
N. Y. a 1820. He d 3-1-1854.
- 7.3 VALENTINE, Oakley. - C 11 wishes parents of Elvin Valentine b in New York City in
1744 and soldier in Rev. War. He m Abigail Oakley.
- 8 DILLINGHAM, Dailey. - C 13 desires data regarding Elizabeth Dillingham, a Quaker.
She m William Dailey a hotel keeper in Canandaigua, N. Y. They migrated to Mich.
and settled in Farmington in 1828.
- 9.1 ELMORE, Hay. - D 3 desires data on Eureka Elmore. She was connected with
Hay family and r in Clinton Co., N. Y.
- 9.2 ROLLINS, or Rolance or Rawlins, Pollock. - D 3 wants data on Isabella Rollins
supposed to have m in Penn. Her name may have been spelled differ. but she m a
John Pollock.
- 10 FLINT. - F 4 wishes ancestry of Robert Flint b a 1700 to 1710. Family well traced
up Mohawk Valley to date from 1730.
- 10.1 KITTLE, Dimmick. - F 6 desires more data on Frederick Kittle and his wife Adah
Dimmick. He lived at Horseheads, N. Y.
- 10.2 VAN ZANDT, King. - F 6 desires more data on Jeremiah Van Zandt probably from near
Blenheim, Ontario and m Catherine King.
- 11 WALDRON - F 7 desires to establish the connection between the Waldron family of
Martha's Vinyard and Richard Waldron of N. H. The first Waldron at Martha's
Vinyard was abt. the 2d generation from Richard in time.
- 12 HOWLAND, Swain. - G 1 wants parentage of Elizabeth Howland. Elizabeth b
d 11-3-1755 and m Reuben Swain 4-17-1807 and r at Nantucket Island, Mass. She
was supposed to be dau. of John Howland of Barnstable or New Bedford, Mass.
- 13 ANDEM, Bishop, Powell and Wilcox - G 2 wishes parents of Maria Andem b 11-21-1807;
d 10-8-1841; She m 9-2-1827; Julian Bishop b 10-2-1806 d 2-16-1882. They r Avon,
Livingston Co. N. Y. She had sister Harriet who m a Powell, and sister Jeanette
who m J. Madison Wilcox.
- 14.1 READ, White - G 3 asks who was Elijah Read b 3-7-1764 r Rockingham, Vt. and d Troy,
N. Y. He m 10-6-1784 Relief White b 10-10-1767.
- 14.2 WALLACE, Dibble - G 3 desires data on Rachel Wallace b 5-10-1775; d 4-24-1831;
She m Joel Dibble b 12-12-1760; d 4 -1812 r Pawling Station, Dutchess Co. N. Y.
- 15 SPENCER, Griffirin. - H 3 desires parents of John Spencer of R. I. whose w was
Susannah Griffirin. He d 8-30-1684.

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- 16 VAN SCHOICK, Loucks - H 5 wants to know when Joseph Van Schoick m Sarah Loucks '1791 1868'. Joseph was b 1787 in N. J. and probably was m in Sharon Schoharie Co., N. Y. Was Joseph son of Robert?
 - 17 1 BARKER, POND, Wilde. - H 6 desires more data on parents of Eliza Pond Barker. She was b 1832 at Schuylerville, N. Y. and m at Albany N. Y. 2-20 1855 Isaac L. Wilde.
Her mother was Eliza Pond and m a Mr. Barker and they lived at Quaker Springs Saratoga Co., N. Y. abt. 1830.
 - 17 2 BROWN, Pearson - H 6 desires ancestry of George Pearson Brown b 10-6-1822 Malone, N. Y. d 10-11-1890 Detroit, Mich. m 1-11-1848 Mary M. Pearson at Sanduskie, Ohio.
 - 18 CARLIN, Burchett. - H 9 desires data on Carlin and Burchett families. Who was Asa Carlin b in Wheeling, W. Va.? He migrated to S. W. Mo. just before the Civil War
 - 19.1 LEATHERS, Carpenter. - H 12 wants parents of Sally Leathers who m Greenwood Carpenter 2-10-1753 at Charlestown, Mass. or Swanzy, N. H.
 - 19.2 YAW, Cheesebrough - H 12 asks for parents of Sarah Yaw b 9-28-1767; m at Adams, Mass. Elisha Cheesebrough 1-26-1787.
 - 20.1 HOPKINS, - H 13 asks for name of father of Perez Hopkins '1773-1854' and m Abigail - she b 1775 and d 1843. Perez came from Boston or Eastern, Mass. Hopkins ch were; Chipman b 1798 and d 1858 at Walled Lake, Mich.
Calvin b Warwick, R. I
Davis and Sarah.
 - 20.2 Mc MILLEN, Beard. - H 13 desires information on family of Margaret Mc Millen b 1761 at Francestown, N. H. and m 1784 Joseph Beard b 1762 in Ireland and d 1798 at New Boston, N. H.
 - 21.1 BAKER, Gifford. - K 1 desires parents of Nancy Baker who m David Gifford 6-26 1806 Dartmouth Mass.
 - 21.2 BROWN, Amidon. - K 1 desires parents of Sally Brown who m Ralph Amidon 1-12-1797.
 - 21.3 EWERS, Hodge. - K 1 desires parents of Orpha Maria Ewers b 7-24-1813 or '14; m George A. Hodge of Adams Mass. 12-24-1839, Colrain, Mass.
 - 21 4 FISCHER, Gifford. - K 1 wishes parentage of Elizabeth Fisher b 1766 at Westport, Mass. m Archipas Gifford 1-16 1786
 - 21.5 MERRILL. - K 1 asks for parents of Elisha Merrill b 1772 in Vermont.
 - 21 6 WETHEPELL, Puffer - K 1 wishes parentage of Mary Wetherell b 1732 Norton, Mass. m William Puffer 1753 Wrentham, Mass.

- 21.7 WILCOX, Gifford - K 1 desires parents of Joanna Wilcox b 1809 m Levi Gifford 2-26-1835 in Berkshire Co Mass
22. DONALDSON, Fairfax - K 4 asks which one of the Donaldson Family of Virginia during period 1790 1800 m into the Fairfax family
23. ROGERS, Randall - M 1 wishes ancestry of Mehitable Rogers of Shelburne, Mass a 1800. She m there Jared Randall sr 1778-1816 and they r in Mass. and Lenox, N. Y. probably in Madison Co
24. BRITTON, Howell - M 2 desires ancestry of both Nathaniel Britton and his wife Hannah Howell They were probably m in Lycoming Co Pa They moved to Friendship, N. Y. abt 1832 and died there. Their dau Mary Britton b 1825; W. Moreland Pa was one of their younger ch Nathaniel had at least six ch; Andrew, Rebecca, Ann, Mary William and Lavina.
25. DYER, Phelps - M 3 asks who was the Anne Dyer that m Noah Phelps of Hebron, Ct. on 10-1-1719?
- 25.2 WELLS, Norton - M 3 desires parentage of Martha Wells, who m David Norton of Hebron, Ct. in 1815.
26. ADAMS, Peters - M 4 wants the parents of Francina Adams. She m Elder Tunis Peters of London Co. Va. She was b a 1754 and was supposed to be a distant cousin of John Adams 2d President.
- 27.1 GREEN, Bacon - M 5 wants data on Jonas Green of Byron, Me. b abt. 1767 d ; also his w Eunice Bacon.
- 27.2 PRATT, Merrill - M 5 wants parentage of Debora Pratt. She m 1812 Luther Merrill of Turner, Me.
28. HAYNES - M 7 wants data on Aaron Haynes and his w Margery. They lived in Hosack, Rensselaer Co. N. Y. He was a Baptist minister.
29. HAYDEN, Hammond, Damon - P 2 wishes data and parentage of Joseph Hayden jr of Scituate, Mass. He m 11-24-1756; Lettis Hammond dau of Joseph and Thankful (Damon) Hammond of Scituate.
30. LEE, Smith - P 3 wants parents of Maria Lee b Great Barrington, Mass in 1801 m to Hezekiah B. Smith in Monroe Co., N. Y. Nicholas Smith was the father of Hezekiah. Who were the parents of Nicholas Smith?
- 31.1 BIRD - P 4 wants parents and name of wife of John Bird who d in Greene Co., Tenn. in 1830 and he is listed in N. C. Rev. Army Accounts.
- 31.2 RIMEL, (RYMAL), Lincoln - P 4 wants parents of John Rimal, who m Rebecca Lincoln Va. 4.26.1786.



- 31.3 SKINNER, CATON, Cole P 4 wants parents of William Skinner and Anne Caton Will of Wm Skinner probated Kent Co Del 12 4 1794 names w Rebecca and children John, Thomas, Daniel, Stephen, Nelly, Betsey and Mary Cole Thomas Skinner b 5 24-1759 m 1st abt 1781 Maria m 2d on 1 19-1797 Anne Caton.
- 31.5 SUMMERS, Busby P 4 desires parents of Peter Summers and Elizabeth Busby who were m in Philadelphia Pa on 6-4 1803.
- 36 BREWSTER, Ludlow R 2 desires antecedents of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster of England and Long Island. He m a grand dau of Gov. Roger Ludlow of Ct Nathaniel was in the class of 1642 Harvard.
- 37.1 HAWKS R 10 wants wife of a Paul Hawks that came to Mich from Saugus Mass.
- 37.2 WILLIAMS, Avery R 10 wants colonial ancestry of Daniel Williams of Stockbridge, Mass b 1728 d 1818 He m Esther Avery dau of Christopher Avery of Groton, Mass She was b 1736 and d 1756
- 38 COLLYER, Haight S 2 desires data regarding Joel Collyer supposed to have been from Albany N. Y. and m Elizabeth Haight and settled at Cohocton, Steuben Co N. Y. a 1830
39. LOVEJOY, Risley S 4 wants more data on Benjamin Lovejoy b at 1779 and d at Hubbardsville, N. Y. He m Lois Risley and they settled at Augusta N. Y. and in 1850 moved to Hubbardsville, N. Y. Who were parents of Lois?
- 39.2 TINNEY, Dunbar S 4 wants more data on David Tinney, who m 11 15 1811 Hannah Dunbar at Charlton, Mass. They removed to N. Y. probably Madison, Co and he was at Sacketts Harbor in War of 1812
- 40 HALL, Andrews T 1 desires parents of Rebecca Hall She was b in N. Y. State 5 13 1796 and d in Danby, Ionia Co Mich. 10 20 1884 She m 10-13-1813 prob at Providence Saratoga Co N. Y. William Andrews. They came to Michigan in 1834.
- 41 PERKINS, Trumbull, Applebee T 2 wishes to contact descendants of a Perkins family who r a 1840 at Wirt, Allegany Co N. Y. The mother of this family was a Trumbull and there were ch Corlista, Doroleski, and Benjamin H Perkins. One member of this family m Lydia Ann Applebee.
- 42 YOUNGLOVE - W 4 wants parentage of Mary Younglove b 1801, d 1846, m 6-25-1825 at Canandaigua, N. Y. to George Harvey Wilcox son of David and Phoebe Wilcox of Stockbridge, Mass. Mary (Younglove) Wilcox is buried in Northville, Mich.